

Looking 'Em Over' Has Fans Chattering All Over Capital

The Times' Complete Sport Page

School Sports Are a Feature in This Page, and All Know It

LOOKING 'EM OVER

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER

Well it's all done. Byron Bancroft Johnson, speaking in his official capacity as president of the American League and member ex-officio of the National Commission, declares that all freak deliveries must go. Ban takes away all the red-hot fireworks Clark Griffith was planning to explode. The Old Fox for several years has been yelling and shrieking at the success certain pitchers had with freak deliveries. Only the other day Griff roared about 'em, telling what he would do. And here comes old Byron Bancroft who promptly seizes all the glory. It's a tough world, Griff, a tough world.

"All freak deliveries, spit ball shine ball and doctoring the ball in any way," says President Johnson, "will be eliminated by the rules committee next month. The public has been clamoring for more hitting for years and we are going to give it to them by eliminating all freak deliveries."

"The opinion seems to be that the abolition of the spit ball and shine ball will give the fans the sort of batting they desire. We are going to find out whether it will."

"I do not expect any trouble. The American Association had no difficulty in stopping its pitchers from using it, and therefore, I do not believe the umpires will experience any trouble in stopping the pitchers from using either the spit ball or the shine ball. There will be specific rules to govern both, and they will be enforced."

You will note that through this statement of the same old Ban shines in all his pristine glory. The committee, apparently, will not act under Ban's orders, but the bee on the freak stuff and then let Ban issue the orders to the umpires. Thus, almost overnight, the fancy stuff will fade away from baseball, for banning freak deliveries in the majors really means that the minors will have to follow suit, except with such old timers as are completing their careers. It wouldn't be worth a young fellow's while to perfect a delivery he could not use in the major leagues, and so the freak stuff will simply pass away, that's all, just like stinks and things.

But it's sure tough on Griff to have Ban grab all the glory when really it was the Washington manager who started all this agitation a few years ago when he found his best hitters were fish before the spitball and shine ball.

Sullivan is Optimistic. Kid Sullivan, the Ardmore ring promoter, is an optimistic guy. He came in here the other day and spilled this:

"If I can develop some likely boxers right here in Washington, I shall be satisfied. I'd rather have all local talent."

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\$9.75

Boys' Suits and Overcoats Sold Up to \$25.00

\$16.50

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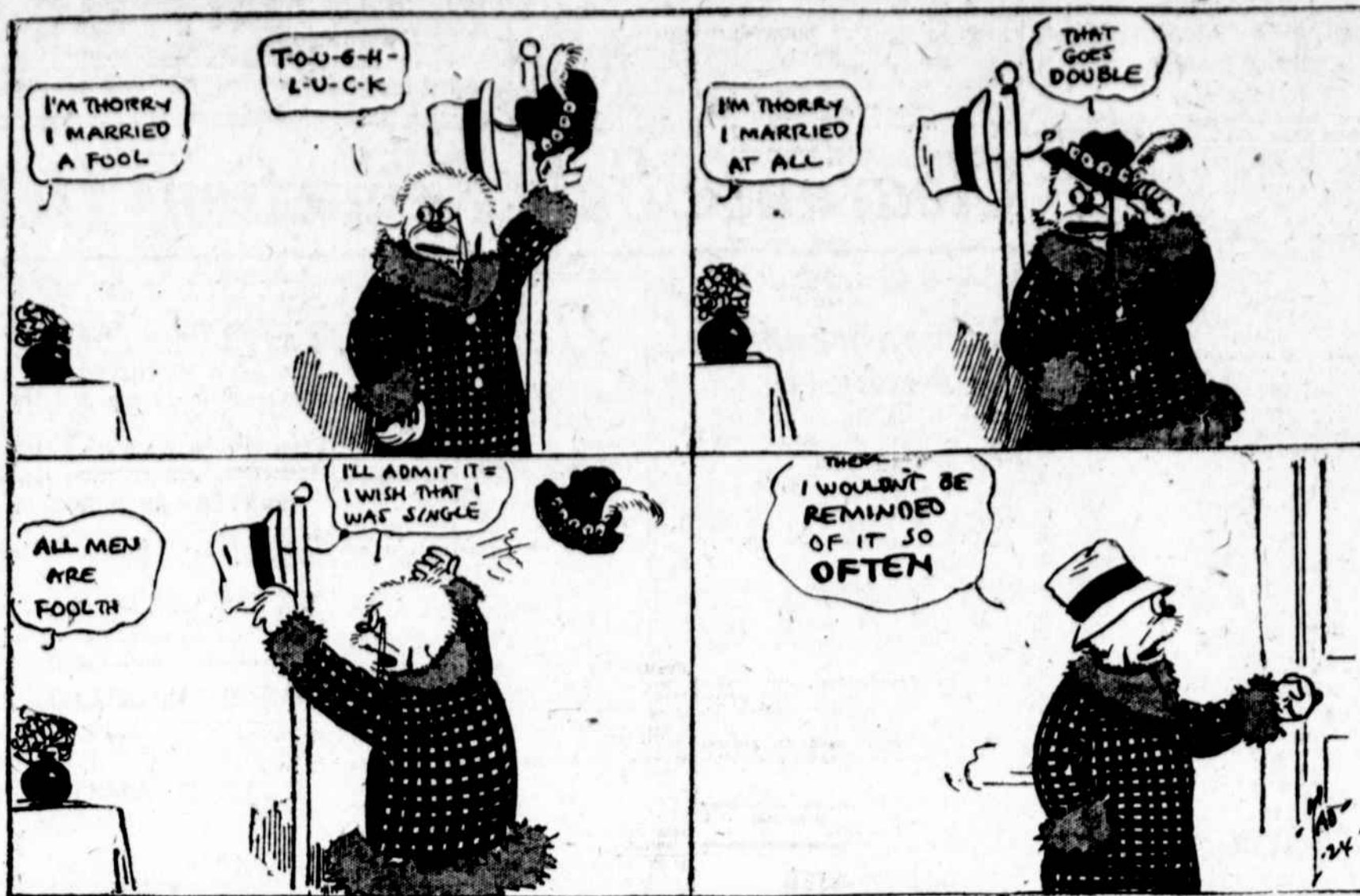
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By Tad



JIMMY WILDE MAY STAY BIT LONGER

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 30.—Jimmy Wilde, flyweight champion, may decide to remain in this country a bit longer, now that he has succeeded in landing the old haymaker, though he would make no final announcement today. However, it is believed that he will accept a match with Patsy Wallace in Philadelphia.

Wilde's third bout in this country saw him administer a clean knockout to Mike Ertle, brother of "Kewpie" Ertle. It was Ertle's first experience in this line and Wilde was cheered to the echo as he left the ring.

The Britisher opened up with a flood of stiff left jabs in the first round, swinging his head cleverly with Ertle's hard rights and escaping punishment. He turned loose heavy blows to the body and head during the second round, weakening the St. Paul bantam.

Wilde went after Ertle's sore nose in the third, and after half a minute put over a hard right to the jaw. Ertle's arms dropped to his side, he reeled, and the bout was over for the first time in his career.

HILLTOPPERS TO MEET DOWNTOWN BASKETERS

Georgetown University basketball players will tackle the fast George Washington quintet tomorrow night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at 8:30 o'clock.

The Hilltoppers are playing their first game of the season outside of their own ballroom. The Hatchettes have been two weeks in preparing for the engagement and are confident of handing the Hilltoppers a setback.

The largest crowd of the season is expected to be on hand. The recent defeat of the C. U. team by George Washington leads hope to the possibility of scoring a win over G. U.

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How School Teams Stand In Series.

TODAY'S GAMES. Business vs. Western and Tech vs. Eastern, at Catholic University gymnasium, 3:30 p. m.

STANDINGS. Tech 3 0 1.000 Central ... 3 1 .750 Business... 1 2 .333 Western... 1 2 .333 Eastern ... 0 3 .000

TUESDAY'S GAMES. Central vs. Western and Tech vs. Business.

CADDOCK WILL GRAPPLE STECHER FOR MAT TITLE

George Bothner Final Choice to Referee Big Contest in New York City.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Sergeant Earl Caddock, of Iowa, and Joe Stecher, of Nebraska, are to grapple here tonight for a purse of \$40,000 and the heavyweight wrestling championship of the world. George Bothner, former New York wrestler and an authority on the mat game, is to referee. Breaking the precedent of the championship bouts of the past, the bout is to depend on one fall, and is to go to a decision regardless of the time.

In the last meeting between the two grapplers in 1917, a two-out-of-three affair, Stecher refused to come out for the third fall after each had won one, Caddock winning by default.

ROGERS HORNSBY SIGNS THREE-YEAR SENTENCE

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—Rogers Hornsby, star shortstop of the Cardinals, has signed to play for Branch Rickey's club three more years. It is understood that the players will draw \$25,000 for his three years, netting him \$8,333 per season.

Hornsby was runner-up to Eddie Roush, of the Reds, for the National League batting championship last year, with an average of .322. He made 165 hits in 138 games.

In announcing the Hornsby contract, Manager Branch Rickey asserted he had refused an offer of money and players for Rogers, aggregating approximately \$100,000. He did not say whence the offer came.

FINAL ROUND IS REACHED IN RACQUET TOURNAMENT

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—Play in the national racquet doubles championship at the Racquet Club reached the semi-final round here today. With the Chicago teams eliminated through defeat and default, two New York and two Philadelphia teams remained in the running.

Today's matches: J. W. Wear and Jay Gould, Philadelphia, vs. C. Roberts and C. P. Bromley, Philadelphia, and F. P. Frothingham and R. P. Cutting, New York, vs. C. C. Pell and C. S. Mortimer, New York.

WILL PLAY FORDHAM.

The New York Giants will play the Fordham varsity nine at the Polo Grounds, April 12, two days before the 1920 season gets under way. Arthur Devlin, former third baseman with the Giants, is coaching Fordham's squad.

RESERVES WILL PLAY.

Gallaudet Reserves will meet the Epiphany team in a curtain raiser to the Hopkins-Gallaudet game at Kendall Green tonight.

WESTERN LOSES TWO.

Western Reserves drew a 19 to 13 defeat from the "Y" boys' team yesterday, while the Noel House Midgents took the Western Midgents over the jumps for a 36 to 18 score.

WALLACE MUST WIN TO BE IN RUNNING

Walter Wallace, veteran pocket billiard expert, will have his hands full keeping his head above water in tonight's scheduled match with George Keichner in the District championship tournament now in progress at the Grand Central.

In order to stay in the running for first honors, Wallace must defeat Keichner, who has been going at top form lately. Wallace realizes the effort will get him a stand among the leaders. Keichner can maintain his stride at the top by winning.

A big gallery is expected in anticipation of what will probably be one of the best matches of the series.

Benny Marks defeated William Peaco last night by 100 to 49. Marks invariably left Peaco on the lower rail with but little to choose in the way of shots. Marks made runs of 13, 10 and 9.

Here's how the contestants stand in the tournament:

W. L. H. P. Kelchner... 4 1 17 .800 Wheatley... 4 1 .118 .800 Wallace... 3 1 25 .750 Marks... 4 2 35 .987 Bartelme... 3 2 22 .600 Henshaw... 2 4 24 .333 Freeland... 1 5 22 .167 Peaco... 1 6 12 .143

VIRGINIA ALUMNUS NOW COACH OF GRID ELEVEN

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Jan. 30.—While the appointment of Dr. Rice Warren, former Orange and Blue coach and an alumnus of the University of Virginia, comes as no surprise here, there are indications that the student body as a whole is not at all pleased.

Virginia students were led to believe they would have a professional football coach of large experience and training for next year.

While the appointment of Dr. Warren is in a measure a compliance with the request of student petitions and the general athletic association demands the students feel that the new man is more or less a compromise.

The appointment of Warren is taken to mean that certain members of the University faculty are still in the saddle and that no definite athletic policy has been in vogue in the past will be forth coming.

The loyalty of the Virginia students keeps them from expressions detrimental to the university. Around the campus, however, and in the quarters there are ill-concealed murmurings of dissatisfaction.

"Just another way to fool the students," is said. "Paying the alumni coach" is also heard.

Virginia students are expected to back the new man to the limit. Dr. Warren has had unusual success at Woodberry Forest, Randolph-Macon, and formerly Virginia. He is well liked among Virginia men in and out of college and is expected to do well with the football team next fall.

GONZAGA LADS AHEAD.

Gonzaga Midgents threw a 24-to-2 score up against the Immaculate Cubes, who have been winning of late. The Gonzaga Midgents were too strong all the way for the Cubes.

WILL PLAY PLEBE TEAM.

Central High will play the Navy Plebes tomorrow afternoon at Annapolis, Md., and next Saturday will tackle the Tome Institute team at Port Deposit.

ALUMNI IS BEATEN.

Business High scored a 21 to 17 win over an alumni team yesterday. Schneider, Towhee, Ready, Schaffer and Borone played for the alumni team.

LOANS HORNING

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY South End of Highway Bridge

BAN JOHNSON IS AGAIN LOSER TO YANK OWNERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Injunctions granted by the Supreme Court restraining President Ban Johnson of the American League from interfering with Pitcher Carl Mays of the Yankees, was affirmed today by the appellate division of the Supreme Court.

It was a decision on the appeal of Johnson who sought to have set aside the decision by Justice Wagner, several months ago, who granted the original injunction preventing Johnson from suspending the former Boston pitcher.

The case was the outgrowth of an alleged rebellious act of Mays last summer. While pitching for the Boston Red Sox he quit the club, and after remaining away for several weeks was sold to the Yankees for a sum said to have been around \$50,000. After he had reported to the New York club he was suspended indefinitely by the league president, who claimed he was forced to this disciplinary measure because the Boston club failed to punish Mays for his act. The Yankees appealed for an injunction, which was granted by Justice Wagner, and Mays finished the season with the Yankees.

Johnson appealed and the case was heard in the appellate division. The decision today affirmed the temporary injunction with leave to the defendant to move to vacate the injunction if the Yankees do not promptly move the case for trial.

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DAVE DRISCOLL WOULD STAGE WELSH COMEBACK

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 30.—Dave Driscoll, matchmaker of the Arena A. C., today offered to stage a match between Benny Leonard and Freddie Welsh. The only condition is that Leonard must defeat Johnny Dundee in their eight-round bout before the local club February 9.

LANDS STEVE YERKES.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Jan. 30.—Steve Yerkes, who played second base with the Indianapolis A. A. club last year, has signed with the local independent club for 1920.

JACK'S ALREADY GONE AND BOUGHT A SWORD

"Comrade" Dempsey Accepts Honorary Command of American Legion Post.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 30.—"Comrade" Jack Dempsey.

The world's champion heavyweight pugilist became an honorary member and member of the American Legion today when he accepted the membership tendered him by Gordon Barber post here. Jack's telegram of acceptance read:

"Received telegram from post exonerating me from charges of being called a slacker and draft dodger. This will prove to the world my innocence. Acceptance with great pleasure the honor conferred upon me by electing me honorary commandery of Gordon Barber Post."

UPLAND CLUB IS AFTER FRANK BAKER, OF YANKS

CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 30.—Manager Frank M. Miller, of the Upland club of the Delaware County League, expects to sign Frank Baker, of the New York Yankees, to play third base for his team this summer. If Baker joins the Upland club he will be named as captain.

HOSPITAL TEAM WINS.

Government Hospital players defeated the Gamma Sigma team by a score of 35 to 11 in a snappy game, which was free from rough work.

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